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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 03848-82036)**

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In re Application of:

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) Before the Examiner:

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) Joseph W. Ricigliano, Ph.D.  
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Serial No.: 08/574,461

Filed: November 30, 1995

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For: Methods and Compositions for  
Monitoring Polymer Array Synthesis

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 19, 1999. With the granting of this petition, applicants' response will be due September 20, 1999. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$870.00 three month extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

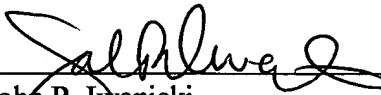
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No.  
19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 20, 1999

  
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